SANSKRIT SCHOOL, IRINJALAKKUDA—PARTICULARS OF CLASSES, GRANT, ETC.

262. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of classes and the strength of the Sanskrit School, Irinjalakkuda;

(*b*) the amount of grant sanctioned to that institution per month;

(*c*) whether any other Sanskrit institution gets a lower grant than this?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Four classes. Strength is 68.

(*b*) Rs. 30 per month.

(*c*) Yes. (The Sanskrit School, Thottara, gets only Rs. 20 a month).

MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE—ENQUIRY REGARDING LARGE EXPENDITURE

263. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to institute an enquiry into the very large expenditure incurred in connection with the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, when compared with those of the St. Thomas' College, Trichur, and St. Teresa's College at Ernakulam, particularly with reference to the staff?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Government do not think that an enquiry is necessary.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, whether the amount that the Government is spending for a student reading in the Maharaja's College is very much more than the amount that is being spent in the case of the St. Teresa's College or the St. Thomas' College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I cannot say it is very much more. It is more.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether in the St. Thomas' College the receipt and expenditure are more or less the same?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Very likely it may be.

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Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether in the Maharaja's College a sum of over Rs. 90,000 is spent besides the receipts for the maintenance of the institution ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The question has been answered that Government do not consider that an enquiry is necessary.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Has the Government noted that a large sum of money is spent per student in the Maharaja's College ? It is to call the attention of the Government to that particular fact that I have put this question. I wish pointedly to bring to the notice of this Council that a very large amount per head is spent in the Maharaja's College, whereas the amount spent in the case of the St. Teresa's College and the St. Thomas' College is very little.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The hon'ble member's point is that Government are spending more in the case of the Maharaja's College, than in the case of the other colleges in the State. It is quite obvious. There is difference in the quality, equipment, accommodation, the number of groups in which we are affiliated and so on.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Regard being had to the results of the examinations, can the Hon'ble Member for Education say that instruction that is imparted in the Maharaja's College is in proportion to the increase of expenditure when compared to the other institutions ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* These are academic questions which are very difficult to answer For one thing, the results are not to be entirely reckoned in the matter of examinations alone. Secondly, we have got larger number of groups in the Maharaja's College.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* More subjects are taught in this College.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* What more subjects are taught in the Maharaja's College ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* In the St. Teresa's College there is affiliation is only for few groups—non-science groups especially. Then there is the question of laboratory equipment.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know, Sir, whether it is not a fact that even in the case of high schools, aided institutions are less expensive than Government institutions.

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Why not admit that?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* We do admit.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Therefore, Government are satisfied even without an enquiry that there is a higher expenditure incurred in the case of Government institutions.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Is it not a fact that in aided schools teachers are not paid full pay?

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether the pay, etc., given in our Government College, in comparison with the other Government Colleges in the Presidency, are in our favour or against?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* This calls for an explanation. What I say is that this answer does not mean that Government have not made an enquiry. At every stage in the growth of the College, Government have exercised strictest economy. They are satisfied that they have not provided anything which the University does not consider the minimum.

TRANSFER OF SHROFFING WORK TO CENTRAL BANK

Mr. President : Questions Nos. 264 to 275 relate to the Central Bank of India and all information is given. Supplementary questions may be asked and answers given for all these together.

264. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state whether there is any idea to entrust any Bank to carry on the work of the Cochin Treasury?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes; the shroffing work of the Cochin-Kanayannur and Trichur Treasuries has been entrusted to the Central Bank of India, Ltd.

265. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is it a fact that the Treasury work at Ernakulam is to be entrusted to the Central Bank, Ltd.;

(*b*) if so, what are the terms and conditions on which the work is to be entrusted to the said Bank and the reasons for such an arrangement now?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):*

(*a*) Please see answer to question No. 264.

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